

SURVEY OF USIA INTELLIGENCE NEEDS

Subjects of interest to representatives of Intelligence Survey Team in discussion with PAO. An understanding of what the PAO is doing and how he operates is essential to identifying intelligence needs of USIA.

1. General Background.

Previous assignments

Length of present assignment

Description of post, particularly size and organization of PAO staff (Americans and locals)

2. General Nature of PAO Activity.

Duties, if any, other than for USIA

Important techniques used

Private persons with whom PAO deals

Program reporting

3. Intra-post Coordination.

PAO's influence in post

Relations with political, economic, publication-procurement, and other Foreign Service officers

Relations with other Government representatives (CAS, MA's, FGA, other)

4. Policy Guidance.

Source, form, substance and adequacy or utility

PAO's influence on USIA policy; PAO's role in development of country plans and themes

5. Material Used in Programs.

Source, form, substance and adequacy

Relations with USIA media and use of their products

6. Evaluation of Success of Programs.

How evaluated? (Externally or by PAO-Washington or regional.)

7. Intelligence.

What available?

Source, form, substance, adequacy and utility in
terms of training, guidance and operations?
(Specifically, NIS's, NIS, PID on country or area.)

What more is needed?

What is provided that is not needed?

What intelligence information can PAO provide, and how?

Comments of PAO on draft "Intelligence Needs of USIA"

8. Relation to Area Director and to Regional Center (if any)

9. Country or Regional PAO Meetings?